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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of one month is hereby requested to file a Response to Restriction Requirement. An Office Action was mailed October 6, 2006. Accordingly, the due date for filing the Response to Restriction Requirement with a one-month Extension of Time is December 6, 2006.

A one-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date December 6, 2006. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of \$60.00 or any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if

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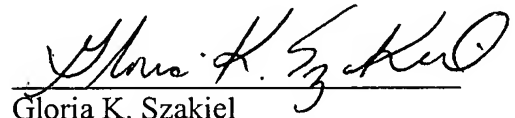
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any, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning this request, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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